

6.0 Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ADPA	Archaeological Data Preservation Act
ADT	average daily traffic
ARPA	Archaeological Resources Protection Act
ASC	Application for Site Certification
B.P.	Before Present
BMP	best management practice
BPA	Bonneville Power Administration
CCT	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
CEMS	continuous emissions monitoring system
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGT	combined-cycle combustion gas turbine
CO	carbon monoxide
CO ₂	carbon dioxide
Corps	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Council	Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
CT	combustion turbine
CTUIR	Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
CUP	conditional use permit
dBA	A-weighted decibel
EA	environmental assessment ¹
Ecology	Washington State Department of Ecology
EFSEC	Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council
EIS	environmental impact statement
EMF	electromagnetic field
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
gpd	gallons per day
gpm	gallons per minute
GT-NW	Gas Transmission – Northwest
HRSG	heat recovery steam generator
kV	kilovolt
LOS	level of service
MOA	memorandum of agreement
MSL	mean sea level
MW	megawatts
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standard
NAGPRA	Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFPA	National Fire Protection Act

¹ The term “environmental assessment” is also used to describe a specific type of environmental document required for some projects in response to the federal environmental review process. However, this EA is part of a preliminary assessment of a potential energy project conducted by EFSEC, and it is different from a federal EA.

NGO.....	nongovernmental organization
NH ₃	aqueous ammonia
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NO _x	oxides of nitrogen
NPDES.....	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPE	Northwest Power Enterprises, Inc.
NWI.....	National Wetland Inventory
O ₂	oxygen
PCAD	Palouse Canyon Archaeological District
PG&E.....	Pacific Gas and Electric
PEM.....	palustrine emergent
PFO.....	palustrine forested
PHS.....	priority habitats and species
PM.....	particulate matter
PSD.....	prevention of significant deterioration
PSS	palustrine scrub-shrub
PTI.....	Pioneer Telephone, Inc.
RCW	revised code of Washington
REA	Rural Electric Association
ROW	right-of-way
SCA	Site Certification Agreement
SCADA.....	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SCR.....	selective catalytic reduction
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
SHPO.....	State Historic Preservation Officer
SO ₂	sulfur dioxide
SPC.....	Starbuck Power Company, LLC
SPCC	spill prevention, control, and countermeasures
SR.....	state route
STG.....	steam turbine generator
SWPPP	storm water pollution prevention plan
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
VOC.....	volatile organic compound
WAC.....	Washington Administrative Code
WDFW.....	Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WNHP	Washington Natural Heritage Program
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation